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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING UNDER 37 CFR 1.194

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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests an oral hearing before the Board of  
Patent Appeals and Interferences in the appeal presently pending in  
the above-identified application.

The examiner's answer brief was mailed April 6, 2004 and this  
request for hearing is timely.

Submitted herewith is the fee for the oral hearing as set by  
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